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### Hybrid Daylilies

### The Finest Summer Blooming Perennial Plant

We again take pleasure in offering to gardeners everywhere our select list of finest new daylily (hemerocallis) hybrids. Daylilies bloom from spring to fall with the height of bloom in July and August when border flowers are scarce. They come in almost all the colors of the rainbow, and in delightful blended and bicolored patterns. Stems vary from 18" dwarfs up to 5' giants. It is not uncommon to have fifty or more buds on a single stem in the new hybrid forms.

Anyone can grow daylilies. They thrive in any type of soil, in sun or part shade, and increase in size and beauty each year. An established plant may have a thousand flowers during the season. They require no fussing or special feeding, and repay even a little attention with a wealth of lovely flowers. Perhaps their one requirement is a little extra watering at bloom time if the season is dry. We send complete planting and growing directions

with every order.

If you have not yet grown these new flowers you are missing a garden treat. Start off with one of our introductory garden collections, and when you have seen the new colors and types, you can then select others to your liking. If you enjoy exchanging experiences with other gardeners, join the Hemerocallis Society. Dues of \$3.00 bring you fine newsletters and the attractive yearbook. We offer an extra plant, worth \$2.00 or more, to any new member who sends his application to us with an order.

### Introductory Collections

#### Choose One from each Color Class

#### Collection A

RED: Sachem — Craemore Ruby YELLOW: Modesty — Dauntless BICOLOR: Caballero — Glory of

Texas

BRONZE: Osceola — Nubiana EYED: Rajah — Mikado

5 plants for \$4.25 Prepaid

#### Collection B

RED: Baronet — Duncan — Dominion

YELLOW: Starlight — Princess PASTEL: Florida — Hazel Sawyer PURPLE: Theron — Brandywine BICOLOR: Zebra — Symphony

5 Plants for \$6.75 Prepaid

### Special Collections

### Grouped by Color for Garden Pictures

#### Pick-O-The-Pinks Collection

Rosalind — Martha Washington Pink Angel — Pink Charm 4 Plants (\$19.00 list) for \$16.75

#### Sunset Red Collection

Duncan or Craemore Ruby Scarlet Sunset — Ohred Dominion — Oneita 5 Plants (\$18.00 list) for \$15.25

#### Yellow-Gold Collection

Peter Pumpkin — Starlight Angelus — Mission Bells 4 Plants (\$13.00 list) for \$10.95

#### Royal Collection of Purples

Purple Elf — Royal Beauty
Bacchus — Haile Selassie
4 Plants (\$17.00 list) for \$15.00

#### **Bicolor Collection**

Billie Burke — Mary Guenther Caballero — Martie Everest Zebra 5 Plants (\$12.25 list) for \$10.50

### Rainbow Daylily Garden

The five color collections described here plus Brackel and Sabrina:
24 plants listing at \$87.50 for only \$67.50 Prepaid

A Complete Daylily Display Garden

### Wheeler Daylily Introductions - 1951

- Arla. Very large clear light canary with wide overlapping petals.

  Compact form. Very cool and lovely. 40" stems. EM. \$10.00
- Berceuse. Smooth deep pink bitone. Round recurved petals, sepals narrower, pointed, brushed pink. Early. 36". Rare. \$25.00
- Raven. Very deep red with a black sheen. Greenish-canary throat. Form regular. Wheeler's darkest! 36", early, remontant. \$12.50
- Show Girl. Large soft orchid pink with deeper veins and white midrib. Ruffled, reflexed segments. 40" ME. repeats. \$15.00
- Tyrol. Mandarin red and scarlet bitone. Gold throat. Petals ruffled and graceful. Extremely bright. 36". EM. \$7.50

## Wheeler Daylily Creations by Color Sequence

#### YELLOW — GOLD

- Angelus. Lovely light sulfur yellow. Ruffled petals. 36" M. \$5.00
- Cellini. A masterpiece in form. Like a Dutch amaryllis. Very light smooth canary self. Profuse bloomer. 38" M. \$10.00
- Easter Morn. Tall, stately and impressive yellow bitone with old rose glow at throat. Broad petals. 48" LM. \$5.00
- Halo. Fine triangular shaped medium yellow with cinnamon halo.

  Opens late afternoon. Lasts through next day. 42" M. \$2.50
- Naranja. Large, ruffled, full formed pure orange. Perhaps the finest orange variety. H.M. 1950 T.H.S. 36". \$6.00
- **Psyche.** Long wide petals of soft yellow which recurve like iris falls. Faint lavender halo. Almost everblooming. 45". \$12.50

#### PINK — ROSE

- Aurora. Delicate flesh pink self. Very rare. 36" M. \$10.00
- Hazel Sawyer. Laurel pink. Up to 45 buds per stem. Makes a clump rapidly. 38" midseason. \$1.75
- Ganymede. Luscious raspberry-rose with wide recurved petals and lighter toned sepals. Unusual form. 42" M. \$5.50
- Martha Washington. Up to 65 perfect flowers of silvery old-rose on candelabrum stems. Fine. 48" M. \$10.00
- Paul Ihrig. Soft pastel salmon-pink. Veins rosy. Fine large flower on 38" stems. Sold out until this year. M. \$7.50

#### MULTI-TONED - SMOKY - MAHOGANY

- Brackel. Delectable shades of mahogany and tan with a brocaded overlay. Very 'different' and unusual. 30" a 'must'. \$3.00
- Mirage. Mustard yellow flower veined and flushed scarlet. Greenish-canary throat. Creped petals. 36". Early-reblooms. \$6.00
- Sabrina. Magenta and plum shades with a copper overflush which varies from day to day. 40" nicely branched stems. Late. \$5.50

#### SCARLET — BRIGHT RED

Ballet Girl. Star shaped light crimson shading to a light pink edge 40 buds on 32" stems. EM. and often reblooms.	e. <b>\$7.5</b> 0
Cerise. Rosy-crimson over scarlet. Very beautiful. See cover for form H.M. 1950. T.H.S. Rather late. 45". Fine everywhere.	1. \$5.00
Chanticleer. A very smooth crimson with a scarlet sheen. A favorit of ours. 30" M.	e \$3.50
Luridum. Clear bright scarlet-red self. One of the largest.	\$7.50
Ming Toy. Pure red semi-dwarf. Like red velvet. 20", early.	\$3.00
Ohred. A shade deeper than Luridum. Likes hot weather. 44" M.	\$3.50
Scarlet Sunset. Flaming scarlet petals, much recurved like a turks cap. Brightest of all. H.M. 1950 T.H.S. 32" M.	- \$6,50
MAROON — RUBY — PURPLE	
Amherst. Large blooms of light purple with cream white midribs Yellow throat. 38 buds on 42" stems. H. M. 1951. T. H. S. \$	312.00
Bacchus. Large full flower of raspberry-violet. Recurrent even in the north. Early and vigorous. 32".	n <b>\$6.0</b> 0
Blackhawk. Chalice shaped black maroon. Recommended. 36"M.	\$4.00
Brandywine. Rich garnet mahogany with purple eye. Opens fla with wide ruffled petals. 32" M.	t \$2.50
Duncan. Best early flowering deep maroon. To 6" in size. 36" E.	\$1.50
Muscat. Medium size violet-purple with mahogany shadings and lighter margin. Fine form. 38". Midseason. A fine purple.	i \$6.00
Niobe. Deep violet-magenta. A darker halo surrounds the golder throat. Star shaped. Early and sometimes repeats. 38".	1 \$5.00
Ruby Supreme. Leading ruby red. Very large flower and a winner A.M. 1950 T.H.S. Should be in every collection. 32" M.	\$3.25
Vega. A dwarf in the south, Vega gave 50 buds on 38" stems in our garden. A stunning deep multiflora purple. M.	r \$3.50
BICOLOR — EYED	
Billie Burke. Deep rose and yellow bicolor. Opens evenings and last until next evening. Best evening bicolor. 42" M.	l \$4.00
Bobolink. Garnet-purple petals. Sepals yellow, dusted. Many medium sized, wide petaled, flowers on 45" stems. A breeder's flower.	1 \$5.50
Cornell. Crimson red and yellow bicolor. Wonderful rich contrast Petals frilled. 38". Midseason. We recommend this. \$	12.00
Demi-Tasse. Charming little dwarf bicolor. Garnet red and gold A rockery gem. 16" M. Prices in quantity for edging.	\$2.50
Empress. Purple and yellow bicolor in north. Sepals more flushed in hot climates. Very striking for us. 36" M.	l \$5.00
Haile Selassie. Very large and bold purple-black with orange midribs and sepals. Most unusual effect. Many buds. 36" M.	\$5.00

Madam Butterfly. Rich gold with large garnet red eye spot.

Large, tall and eye compelling. Rare. 38" M.

\$12.50

### The New Saxton Daylilies for 1951

These are all outstanding improvements in color, size, form and sturdiness of growth. Limited stocks allow us to offer only a few plants of each for August delivery. Reserve yours early.

- Alnilam. A velvety deep garnet and orange dwarf bicolor. 3" wide petaled flowers on 18" stems. Very early. May-June. \$5.00
- Dryad. Miniature Bobolink seedling. 16" stems carry 2½" flowers with broad violet-pink petals and yellow sepals. Very early. \$7.50
- Evalina. Almost white self with delicate red stencil halo at the throat. Our whitest daylily. Some shade recommended. 36" M. \$10.00
- Jack-O-Lantern. Large flame scarlet self. Fine branching with proliferations. Intermediate early. 38". A few this spring. \$5.00
- First Prom. Bright pink petals with rose eye. Clear canary sepals.
  A favorite with visitors. 35 buds on 24" stems. EM. \$7.50
- Karista. Huge wide petaled gold, flushed red like a ripe peach.

  Many buds on 30" stems. Extremely showy clump. M. \$10.00
- Nordic. Bold bronze and gold bitone. 6" to 7" flower on 40" stems.

  Do you want a big one? This is it. Midseason. \$10.00
- Saratoga. Waxy large bicolor. Clear canary sepals and bronze-red petals with creped edges. 38". Midseason. A few this spring. \$7.50
- Spangles. Glittering light gold delicately veined scarlet. Lovely rather low clump. Blooms very late. 30" stems. \$5.00
- Sugarplum. Largest very deep purple we have had. Likes hot locations. 6" flower. 36" stems. Early midseason. \$7.50
- Trillium Red. Star shaped deep red with cream midribs. Large, showy, hardy. (Bagdad X Ruby Supreme). 40". M. \$7.50
- Trophy. Beautifully formed 6" canary with bright red splotches on the petals. Red extends along petal margins. Up to 40 buds on 30" scapes. Good evenings. Only 4 plants this year. \$15.00

### Previous Saxton Introductions

- Griselle. Early medium size bright raspberry-scarlet, veined deeper. Wide recurved overlapping petals. Sometimes reblooms. 30". \$6.00
- Myrna. Deep rose-magenta, veined maroon. Strong. 30" ML. \$3.50
- Taffy. Large recurved golden glow yellow, flushed pink. 32". July. \$5.00
- Uncle Joe. Fine rich red, velvety, ruffled. Showy clump. 36" ML. \$4.00
- Zebra. Gold and deep coral red bicolor. Strong. 38" ML. \$2.00

### Special New Offerings

- KNIGHTHOOD (Schroeder). A large deep purple from the midwest.

  Blooms in June and again later. Very sun fast. Eve. 48". \$7.50
- MERCED GOLD (Davis). This pure light sulfur has form of Patricia and vigor of Hyperian, its parents. Lasts 2 days with us. 36". M. \$7.50
- ONEITA (Davis). The new everblooming large rose-red. Fine form and excellent flower in all respects. Starts late June. 30". \$5.00
- PINK ANGEL (McClure). Pure light pink petals and cream sepals brushed pink. Med. size flowers, 24" stems. Real pink. Midseason. \$5.00

### A Selection of Choice New Daylilies

Symbols: E—Early; M—midseason; L—late; Fra.—fragant; Eve.—evening bloomer, or good in evening; lg.fl.—Large flowers; multi.—many flowers to the scape; A.M.—Award of Merit, and H.M.—Honorable Mention, The Hemerocallis Society.

#### PASTEL - POLYCHROME - BRONZE

BOUTONNIERE. Many small full peach-yellow flowers. 32". L.	.75
CHLOE. Large flower of bronze-tan. Novel color. 36". ML.	3.00
DOROTHEA. Pink and gold bitone. Cool shade. Fine. 33". M.	5.00
DRESDEN CHINA. Lovely pastel bitone-buff and pink. 34". M.	2.00
E. W. YANDRE. Beautifully formed gold, flushed bronze. 38". M.	1.50
GRANADA. Mahogany garnet, lighter edge. Showy. 42". M.	1.50
LINDA. A fine pastel pink and yellow. 40". M.	1.00
MIDWEST CAVALIER. Large yellow flushed red. 35". L.	3.00
PAINTED LADY. H. M. 1950. Favorite rose blend. 38". M.	5.00
SAMSON. Gold with flush at throat. Very large. 38". M.	2.00
SHENVALIE. Late bright orange-red. Large. Fine. 36". L.	2.00
STALWART. Strong, reliable gold, flushed bronze. 36". ML.	1.25

#### LIGHT RED — ROSE — SCARLET

BARONET. Best early scarlet. Wide creped petals. 30". June.	1.25
CAPRICE. First to bloom. Coral red-gold margin. 24".	2.50
CHENGTU. Bright orange-scarlet. 36". August-Sept.	.75
GRANDEE. Medium red blend. Multi. 36". Very late.	3.00
KING JUBA. Large light red stars. Stiff stems. 45". ML.	2.50
LA TULIPE. Light red upfaced chalice. Different. 36". M.	2.50
MATADOR. Smooth, clear light scarlet on 42" stems. Late.	2.00
OSCEOLA. Blend of red and orange. Attractive. 40". M.	1.00
PURPLE FINCH. Bright tomato red, flushed purple. 42". M.	5.00
RAJAH. Nasturtium red with garnet eye. Rich. Fine. 40". M.	1.00
SPITFIRE. Many small red stars, over a long season. 24".	1.25

#### DEEP RED — GARNET — PURPLE

ACCEPTOR. Very deep velvety large purple. 32". M.	5.00
AUTUMN RED. Reliable deep red. Fine clump. 39". August.	1.50
BLACK CHERRY. Rich oxheart cherry red. Recurved. 36". M.	4.00
CRAEMORE RUBY. Large clear ruby red. Recommended. 36". M.	1.25
DOMINION. Early two-toned deep rose-red. Reblooms in Sept. 40".	2.00
	15.00
HONEY REDHEAD. Clear red with lighter margin. 38". M.	3.00
NUBIANA. Unusual chocolate-brown. 28". July.	1.00
PEONY RED. Striking purplish red. Fine form. 30". July.	1.50
PERSIAN PRINCESS. Large, handsome deep purple. 38". M.	2.25
PURPLE ELF. Many dainty violet-purple flowers. 38". ML. Multi.	3.00
ROYAL BEAUTY. Fine large royal maroon-purple. 40". ML.	3.00
SACHEM. Clear velvety red. One of the best. 40". July.	1.00
TAHITI BELLE. Showy garnet maroon. Rich color. 38". M.	1.25
THERON. Large purple flowers with twisted petals. 30". M.	1.25

#### YELLOW — GOLD

AUREOLE. Our favorite early golden yellow. 30". Med. lg. fl. Eve.	.75
BOUNTIFUL. Large light yellow. Very effective. M. Eve. 36".	1.00
CANARI. Cool satiny pale canary. Fine. 38". M. Eve.	3.00
DAUNTLESS. Popular broad-petaled cream, dusted. 32". M.	.75
DUCHESS of WINDSOR. A. M. 1950. Cream flushed peach. 30". ML.	1.50
EARLIANA. Earliest large yellow. 34". May. Eve.	1.00
HESPERUS. Stout Medal 1950. Most popular light yellow. M.	3.00
MIGNON. Dainty 2" yellow flowers on wiry stems. 24". ME.	1.00
MISSION BELLS. H. M. 1950. Fine light yellow. Multi. 36". M.	3.50
MODESTY. Best low priced creamy yellow. EM. 36". Fra. Eve.	.75
MONARCH. Large wide petaled medium yellow. Faint halo. Eve.	1.00
MONGOL. About the largest light sulfur yellow. 36". M.	2.50
PATRICIA. A. M. 1950. Fine light canary. Fra. Eve. 36".	1.00
PRINCESS. Ruffled sulfur yellow. Lg. Showy. Eve. Fra. 36". M.	1.25
PETER PUMPKIN. Perfectly branched pure orange. 38". ML.	3.00
STARLIGHT. Tall, lg. very light yellow. Reblooms. Eve. 48". M.	2.00
STAR of GOLD. Star shaped light gold. Large flowers. 48". ML.	1.50
SONNY. Smooth canary. Wide petals. Extended bloom. Fra. 34".	1.50
SOUDAN. Numerous creamy ruffled large flowers. Eve. 34".	1.25
WHITE LADY. Almost white stars. Tall 45", late. Fra.	1.50
WINSOME. Creamy fragrant early. Fine form. Eve. 30".	1.00

### PINK — ROSE

BERTRAND FARR. Soft salmon pink, rose veins. Lg. fl. 30". July.	-2.00
BALLET DANCER. Light grenadine pink. Lovely. 38". Eve. M.	3.00
HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN. Light rose-lavender. 42". Eve. L.	2.50
MAID MARION. New bright rose. Stunning color. 42". M.	10.00
PINK CHARM. Large recurved turkscaps of coral pink. 40". L.	2.50
PIQUANT. Medium salmon-pink flowers on 40" stems. ML.	1.50
ROSALIND. Bright rose stars. Standard rose daylily. 42". ML.	1.50
ROSE GEM. H. M. 1950. Rich old rose, deeper eye. Eve. 46". ML.	3.00
SWEETBRIAR. Outstanding large soft flesh pink. 40". ML.	3.00

### BICOLORS — EYED PATTERNS

ALADDIN. Empire yellow with large red throat spot. 40". July.	1.50
	3.00
BOLD COURTIER. A. M. 1950. Rose petals, gold sepals. 36". M.	
BUCKEYE. Garnet eye on gold, early Mikado. 30". EM. Eve.	1.25
CABALLERO. Very fine rose-canary bicolor. Eve. 36", July.	1.50
ELIZABETH WHEELER. Tall rose-yellow bitone. 48". Eve. M.	2.25
FESTIVAL. Deep orange-red bicolor with twisted petals. 42". ML.	1.50
FLORIDA. Dusty pink and yellow bicolor. 28". M.	1.00
GLORY of TEXAS. Contrasty purple-yellow bicolor. 30". ML.	2.00
MAMIE LAKE. Large maroon-gold bicolor. 30". M. Showy.	2.50
MARY GUENTHER. Deep red-yellow bicolor. 36". EM.	1.75
MARTIE EVEREST. Late spider-shaped red-gold bicolor. 40".	3.00
MIKADO. Large golden orange with garnet eye. 32". M.	.75
MOONRAY. Pale canary with red stencil halo at throat. 30". ML.	1.50
RUSSELL'S MENUET. Dark purple and gold bicolor. 30". ML.	1.75
SYMPHONY. Best pink and buff bicolor in June. Large. 44".	1.75

# Daylilies in Mixed Colors for Borders and Parks

For permanent planting, ease of culture, and yearly increase in beauty nothing surpasses a border of daylilies in a range of colors. 100 plants will fill a border 50 feet long and 4 feet wide. We send selected plants, flowering size, in a full range of lovely colors. Wheeler or Saxton seedlings, your choice.

 10 Plants
 \$3.69 Prepaid
 50 Plants
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### Selected Wheeler Seedlings

For many years we have been growing and testing hundreds of selected Wheeler seedlings in the north. We have finally segregated a group which shows finest performance, perfection of color, excellent branching and beauty of form. We offer these to gardeners who care nothing for names and want real beauty for their gardens. We feel these surpass many named varieties.

Sold only in Collection as follows:

- 1. A brilliant clear red, up to 40 buds, 36". Stunning! Midseason.
- 2. Wide petaled pastel bicolor. Beautiful form, cool color. 42" M.

3. Deep gold with light garnet eye zone. 32". Rich color.

- 4. Greenish yellow with cinnamon dusting. Nice in evening. 30" M.
- 5. Deep wine purple. Multiflora, Tall—55". Fine for background.
  6. A light salmon pink. Worth the price of the Collection.

One of each, 6 plants, sent postpaid for only \$6.00 (This Collection not sold to dealers)

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- WHEELER CREATIONS: Spring delivery from Florida to all locations. Summer and fall delivery from Saratoga. Late fall delivery to southern locations from Florida.
- REGULAR LIST: Summer and Fall delivery from Saratoga. Spring delivery of Introductory collections and less rare sorts only.
- EXTRAS: We offer 20% in extra stock, your selection, on any order for \$10.00 or more, providing you will pay the postage. Collections and seedlings not included in this offer.
- TERMS: Minimum prepaid order \$3.00. Cash with order. We suggest Special Handling for fast delivery. Include 20c extra.
- GUARANTEE: We guarantee our stock to be true to name and to reach you in first class condition. Any claim should be made upon receipt of plants. We cannot be responsible for growth in your garden over which we have no control.

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